

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) Spooling apparatus comprising means for rotatably mounting a first reel and a second reel, catching means for guiding a thread to be spooled onto the first reel and further to the second reel and cutting means for cutting the thread to be spooled when the thread to be spooled is guided from the first reel onto the second reel, whereby the cutting means comprises at least two cutting blades of which at least one moves at least in the cutting direction as a result of the tension of the thread to be cut, the cutting blades being pivoted together by a pivot point, and the cutting blade moving in the cutting direction leaning against a counter surface which urges said cutting blade to pivot around the pivot point as the cutting means is moved by the tension of the thread to be cut in a direction which lies in an angle with the counter surface.
  
2. (Original) Spooling apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the tension of the thread to be cut moves the cutting means against the force of a spring element.
  
3. (Currently Amended) Spooling apparatus according to ~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 1 wherein the movement of the cutting blade in the direction of cutting is assisted by a booster means.
  
4. (Original) Spooling apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the booster means is activated by initial movement of the cutting means and/or the cutting blade.
  
5. (New) Spooling apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the movement of the cutting blade in the direction of cutting is assisted by a booster means.